

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, February 19

1998

## **X-ray Cal Facility Named to State Engineering Hall of Fame**

Marshall's X-ray Calibration Facility will be inducted into the State of Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame during ceremonies Saturday in Tuscaloosa. The facility is being honored for its outstanding accomplishments and for the significant recognition it has brought to the state. Last year, the facility successfully tested the X-ray mirrors of the Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility, scheduled for launch in late 1998.

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## **Marshall to Host African-American NASA Student Awards Program**

Marshall will host the NASA awards program for the 1997 Afro-American Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics, 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, in Morris Auditorium. The program encourages and recognizes academic cultural achievement among African-American high school students. Fifteen students will be recognized for science projects relating to NASA's mission. The students will tour Marshall and be paired with a Marshall scientist or engineer for a hands-on learning experience.

## **El Nino to Trigger Severe Weather; Tornado Drill Set for 10 a.m. Mon.**

As part of Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Alabama, Feb. 23-27, Marshall will hold a tornado drill at 10 a.m. Monday to practice safety procedures. Safety monitors are asked to wear identifying arm bands and to report any problems with warning speakers or protective areas. The National Weather Service has predicted a sharp increase in the number of tornadoes this year as a result of El Nino. **Contact:** Joyce Davis, 4-5187.

**Red Cross  
Blood Drive  
8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Fri. in Bldg.  
5752**